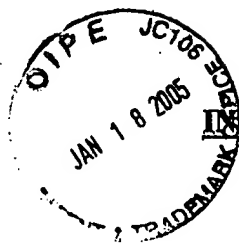


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FOR: USE OF HIV-1 gp120 AND gp160
PROTEINS MODIFIED IN THE V3 LOOP
FOR THE PREPARATION OF VACCINE
COMPOSITIONS AND FORMULATIONS
CONTAINING THE SAME

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

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SIR:

Now comes Professor Luc MONTAGNIER, who declares and states
that:

1. I am a graduate of PARIS UNIVERSITY
and received my M.D. degree in the year 1960.

2. I have been employed by INSTITUT PASTEUR for 28 years
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3. I am experienced in the field of virology and more specifically in
the field of retrovirus including HIV and vaccination against HIV as it emerges from
the publications list herewith attached.

4. I am a specialist of HIV and I have characterized HIV, as it emerges from US 4,708,818 for instance.

5. A composition which comprises:

- a recombinant HIV-1 envelope protein comprising a mutated V3 loop, wherein the mutated V3 loop comprises the GPGRAPH (SEQ ID NO:1) hexamer sequence flanked by the two basal cysteins but lacks all or a portion of the rest of the V3 loop, and at least

- a polyol or an ester or ether derivative thereof,

has unexpectedly the properties of inducing an immunity which is at the same time humoral, cellular, and mucosal with respect to divergent strains of HIV-1.

5. My understanding of Lavallée et al. is the following:

Lavallée et al. describe the expression and the characterization *in vitro*, of recombinant HIV-1 gp160 Env proteins in which the V3 loop is partially (envΔ3-GPGRAPH) or totally (envΔ3+) deleted.

The aim of said Article is to better understand the role of the V3 loop, which is immunodominant, hypervariable and corresponds to the principal neutralizing determinant in the immune response (page 984, left column).

These findings have led the Authors of said Article to formulate the following two hypothesis (page 984, right column):

- . the V3 loop could constitute a decoy for the immune system; the Authors of said Article consider that a modification in said loop could induce a neutralizing activity directed against other more conserved epitopes, which have a weak immunogenicity during natural infection *in vivo*;

- . they were also concerned with the role of the V3 loop in apoptosis.

To verify the first hypothesis, the Authors of said Article have prepared two recombinant gp160 Env proteins in which the V3 loop is either partially (envΔ3-GPGRAPH) or totally (envΔ3+) deleted, which could be useful in view to determine the potential of recombinant V3 loop modified proteins to induce broadly reactive neutralizing antibodies, i.e. able of neutralizing divergent HIV-1 isolates (see abstract and page 988, right column).

However, Lavallée et al. neither describes nor suggests the use of such modified glycoprotein in vaccinal compositions able to induce both an humoral

immunity (neutralizing antibodies, a cellular immunity (cytotoxic T-lymphocytes) and a mucosal immunity (production of secreting and neutralizing IgA) against HIV-1, and therefore does not suggest any particular pharmaceutically acceptable formulation.

Such properties are not obvious, considering the ordinary level of skill in the art, at the time of the invention, for whom the V3 loop is necessary for obtaining an immune response (T and B epitopes).

Consequently, when deleting the V3 loop with the aim of broadening the neutralizing spectra of antibodies to divergent HIV-1 isolates, it was not obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to induce an efficient immune response, i.e. humoral, cellular and mucosal, able to induce a large spectrum protection against different isolates of HIV-1.

It clearly emerges from the instant specification that recombinant proteins in which the V3 loop is partially or totally deleted effectively induce the three kinds of immunities, humoral, cellular and mucosal.

7. My understanding of Alving et al. is the following:

Alving et al. propose, to solve the problem of inducing an immune response, with any antigen, to use the transdermal route on intact skin (see column, 2, lines 17-23).

Moreover, Alving et al. clearly state that:

. topically applied formulations of antigen and liposomes did not induce an immune response equivalent to that induced by subcutaneous injection (see column 1, lines 60-67);

. it is recognized that "for previous vaccine applications using liposomes, the formulation was injected through the skin with a needles, as the majority of the licensed vaccines" (see column 8, lines 45-47).

Thus, the person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention would not be motivated to select the mucosal route and to prepare an immunogenic composition formulated for administering directly to the mucous membrane and encompassing liposomal compositions comprising the specific antigen as specified above (recombinant gp120 or gp160) and a polyol or ester or ether derivative thereof, knowing that Lavallée et al. do not envisage applications of the

described recombinant gp160 and Alving et al. dissuade the person of ordinary skill in the art from using other administration routes than the subcutaneous one or the transdermal one.

Moreover, to my knowledge, Mannino et al. relate to immunogenic compositions comprising a non-immunogen peptide and at least a lipid, preferably phospholipids, sterols, spingolipids, glycolipids and other diacyl containing lipid structures (see column 7, lines 1-5).

Such a composition is able to induce selective antibody production against said non-immunogen peptide.

In this document, the nature of the peptide appears to be the factor determining the structure that results. That is those peptides that are hydrophilic or neutral appear to more often form vesicular structures whereas those that are amphipatic appear to more often form amorphous, particulate aggregate (see column 7, lines 34-40).

Moreover, even though in column 13, lines 50-52, it is specified that: "the dosage form can be oral, nasal, intramuscular, intravenous, intraperitoneal, intraocular, subcutaneous, intravaginal or on any mucosal surface", if we take in consideration the context of Mannino et al. (see column 13, lines 31-33 and examples), there is nowhere any indication of using effectively a mucosal administration to effectively solve the problem of HIV vaccination.

Indeed in Example 3, the only described dosage form is the intraperitoneal one.

The fact that there is no motivation for, or suggestion of, using effectively the mucosal route for HIV vaccination is supported by Alving et al., which, as specified hereabove, propose in view to solve the problem of inducing an immune response to any antigen to use the transdermal route on intact skin.


Therefore, contrary to the assertions of the Examiner, it would not have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to prepare a composition formulated for mucosal administration in view to induce an effective immune response knowing that:

- neither Mannino et al. nor Alving et al. suggest that mucosal route could be effective for HIV vaccination, and

- Lavallée et al. describe the expression and the characterization *in vitro*, of recombinant HIV-1 gp160 Env proteins in which the V3 loop is partially (envΔ3-GPGRAPH) or totally (envΔ3+) deleted.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any Patent issued thereon.

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A world-renowned researcher who has devoted his life to contributing to solutions for medical problems of our times. Among his achievements is the isolation, with his French team, of the viruses causing AIDS (HIV1 and HIV2). Included in his research are seminal observations concerning the role of oxidative stress and infectious co-factors in the destruction of the immune system of infected patients. Besides his involvement in the design of new types of protective and therapeutic AIDS vaccines, his current studies are aimed at the diagnosis and treatment of similar microbial and viral factors associated with cancers, neuro-degenerative and auto-immune diseases. As a strong advocate of preventive medicine he is especially concerned with prolonging the active life of aging people. Beyond his scientific interest is his deep involvement with helping developing countries acquire knowledge of and access to modern medicine and preventive medicine. As President of the World Foundation for Aids Research and Prevention he has co-founded a center for the treatment, research and diagnosis of AIDS patients in the Ivory Coast, as well as supervising the creation of similar centers in other parts of Africa.

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<u>Center for Molecular and Cellular Biology</u> <u>Queens College, New York</u> Distinguished Professor and Director	1997-2001
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<u>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (C.N.R.S.)</u> Research Director	1974-1998

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- 2004 Inductee at the National Inventors Hall of Fame (USA)
- 2000 Prince of Asturias Award (Spain)
- 2000 Officer of the Mayo Order (Argentina)
- 1999 Institute of Health Sciences Prize (France)
- 1998 Warren Alpert Prize, (USA)
- 1997 Harry M. Rose, Lecturer in Infectious Diseases at Columbia University, New York (USA)
- 1997 German Red Cross Prize
- 1997 Japanese Red Cross Prize
- 1996 Rome "Fregene" Prize (Italy)
- 1995 Steve Chase Humanitarian Prize (USA)
- 1995 Neil Hamilton Fairley Prize (Royal College of Physicians, London)
- 1995 Hippocrates Prize (Hellenic Society for Internal Medicine, Greece)
- 1994 Atomic Energy Agency Prize (France)
- 1994 Amsterdam Foundation for Medicine Prize (Holland)
- 1994 Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences
- 1993 Commander of the Legion of Honor (France)
- 1993 King Faisal International Prize for Medicine (Saudi Arabia)
- 1990 Officer of the Legion of Honor (France)
- 1998 Japan Prize
- 1987 Gairdner Prize (Canada)
- 1986 Albert Lasker Prize (USA)
- 1986 Korber Foundation for European Research Prize (Germany)
- 1986 James Blundel Prize (UK)
- 1986 Louis Jeantet Prize (Switzerland)
- 1986 Commander of the National Order of Merit (France)
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- 1973 C.N.R.S. Silver Medal (France)
- 1971 Rozen Prize for Oncology (France)
- 1964 C.N.R.S. Bronze Medal (France)

EDUCATION

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- (1960-1963) Medical Research Council Virus Research Unit (Carshalton, UK)
- (1963-1964) Institute of Virology, (Glasgow, UK)
- 1960 University of Paris, Doctorate in Medicine
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- 1996 Member of the French Academy of Sciences
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